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H. R. 1463

To restrict United States military assistance to the Government of Pakistan.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. HARMAN (for herself, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To restrict United States military assistance to the
Government of Pakistan.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds the following:

5 (1) Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan is widely regarded
6 as the founder of Pakistan's nuclear weapons pro-
7 gram.

8 (2) While working for the Dutch partner of a
9 uranium enrichment consortium in the 1970s, Khan
10 supplied the Government of Pakistan with blueprints

1 for centrifuges and detailed lists of suppliers for
2 parts necessary to develop a nuclear weapons pro-
3 gram.

4 (3) In 1983, the Dutch Government convicted
5 Khan of nuclear espionage in absentia for these ac-
6 tions.

7 (4) Khan is widely believed to have provided
8 nuclear weapons technology to Iran, North Korea,
9 and Libya, beginning in the 1980s.

10 (5) In 2004, Khan confessed to participating in
11 a clandestine international network that provided
12 nuclear technology to other nations.

13 (6) The Government of Pakistan held Khan
14 under house arrest in Islamabad from 2004 to 2009.

15 (7) On February 6, 2009, the Islamabad High
16 Court released Khan from house arrest.

17 (8) There is no conclusive evidence that the net-
18 work that Khan helped build has been completely
19 dismantled.

20 (9) The Government of Pakistan has refused to
21 allow the United States Government the opportunity
22 to interview Khan directly.

23 (10) The United States has provided more than
24 \$7,900,000,000 in military assistance to the Govern-
25 ment of Pakistan since September 11, 2001.

1 (11) The Government of Pakistan has re-
2 requested additional economic and military assistance
3 from the United States.

4 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON UNITED STATES MILITARY AS-**
5 **SISTANCE TO PAKISTAN.**

6 (a) RESTRICTION.—United States military assistance
7 may be provided to the Government of Pakistan on and
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act only if the
9 President transmits to Congress a certification described
10 in subsection (b).

11 (b) CERTIFICATION.—A certification described in this
12 subsection is a certification that contains a determination
13 of the President that—

14 (1) the Government of Pakistan is making Dr.
15 Abdul Qadeer Khan available to the United States
16 Government for questioning; and

17 (2) the Government of Pakistan is providing
18 adequate assurances to the United States Govern-
19 ment that it will monitor Khan’s movements and ac-
20 tivities in such a manner as to prevent his participa-
21 tion in any efforts to disseminate nuclear technology
22 or know-how.

23 (c) WAIVER.—The President may waive the restric-
24 tion on assistance to the Government of Pakistan under

1 this section if the President certifies to Congress that it
2 is in the national interests of the United States to do so.

3 (d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “United
4 States military assistance” includes the provision of equip-
5 ment, supplies, and training.

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